



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/627,570  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003  
Applicant: John J. Simpson et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2128  
Examiner: Hugh M. Jones  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING  
VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS WITH FUNCTIONAL  
SIMULATIONS VIA HLA PROTOCOL  
Attorney Docket: 7784-000937/US

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.